

Thank you for your patience as our state veterans' cemeteries have needed to limit visitors and refrain from offering memorial services and military honors during the declared state of emergency. The safety of our honored veterans and their families, as well as our DVS staff, has been and will continue to be our number one priority.

We are working hard to safely reopen our administrative offices and to offer memorial services and military honors to our fallen heroes. Our offices will reopen to in-person visits on a <u>by-appointment</u> basis beginning on **June 17, 2020**.

Please note that our in-person visits require an appointment and, per Executive Order 63, all persons entering our offices must wear a <u>mask or face covering</u>. We request you not bring unneeded guests to your appointment. Should you have concerns with these policies, we are more than happy to continue assisting you virtually, by telephone, or by email.

Additionally, we will once again offer memorial services with military honors (as available through DoD and local Veterans Service Organizations) beginning on **June 22, 2020.** For your safety and the safety of our guests, memorial services are limited to no more than 50 participants. All attendees are requested to wear face coverings for the duration of the service and when in groups on cemetery grounds.

Our DVS Cemeteries staff look forward to seeing you in person soon or continuing to serve our honored veterans and their families and friends. Again, thank you for your patience.